

on the occasion of its 97th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that today, March 2, 2006, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 449. An act to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Common Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and eligible persons born after December 18, 1971, and for other purposes.

### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5836. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Trust's Annual Management Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5837. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Postponement of Deadline for Making an Election to Deduct Certain Losses Attributable to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma" (Notice 2006-17) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5838. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Clean Renewable Energy Bond Notice" (Notice 2006-7) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5839. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-10) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5840. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficient Home Credit; Manufactured Homes" (Notice 2006-28) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5841. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Gasification Project Program" (Notice 2006-25) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5842. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program" (Notice 2006-24) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5843. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certification of En-

ergy Efficient Home Credit" (Notice 2006-27) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5844. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonbusiness Energy Property Credit" (Notice 2006-26) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5845. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules Regarding Certain Section 951 Pro Rata Share Allocations" ((RIN1545-BE71) (TD9251)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5846. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 9250, Application of Section 367 in Cross Border Section 304 Transactions" (RIN1545-BD46) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5847. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—December 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2006-8) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5848. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Secondary Payer Amendments" (RIN0938-AN27) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5849. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Assistance Provided to Foreign Aviation Authorities for Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5850. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for Ex Parte and Inter Partes Reexamination Proceedings" (RIN0651-AC02) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5851. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the confirmation of a nominee for the position of Inspector General, received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5852. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2005 Report to Congress on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5853. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Aviation and the Environment: A National Vision Statement, Framework for Goals and Recommended Actions"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5854. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2004 Status of the Nation's Highways, Bridges, and Transit: Conditions and Performance"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5855. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Naples and Sanibel, Florida)" (MB Docket No. 05-134) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5856. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Prospect, Kentucky, and Salem, Indiana)" (MB Docket No. 05-120) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5857. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grand Portage, Minnesota)" (MB Docket No. 04-433) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5858. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Beaumont and Mont Belvieu, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 04-426) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5859. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ocala, Florida and St. Simons Island, Georgia)" (MB Docket No. 05-267) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5860. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Memphis and Arlington, Tennessee, and Saint Florian, Alabama)" (MB Docket No. 05-140) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5861. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Roma, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 05-142) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5862. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Water Mill and Noyack, New York)" (MB Docket No. 03-44) (RM-10650) received on